

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2047 – SB 2053

February 22, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Clarifies that honorably discharged military veterans who elect to indicate their military service on their driver license can provide other documentation establishing proof of service, including NGB form 22, in addition to the DD 214 form.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013442): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires honorably discharged military veterans who elect to indicate their military service on their driver license to provide a certificate of release or discharge, DD 214 form showing dates of service and that the applicant received an honorable discharge, or the applicant's DD form 2 (Retired) identification.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-354(b), Tennessee veterans who elect to have language or a symbol indicating their military service on their driver license at the time of renewal or reissue shall pay the required license or photo identification card fee, check a box on the application stating they are a veteran, and provide a certified copy of their department of defense form 214 (DD 214) discharge papers.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), authorizing a Tennessee veteran to provide other documentation establishing proof of service for the purpose of service acknowledgement on their driver license will not result in any significant fiscal impact to DOS or its operations.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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